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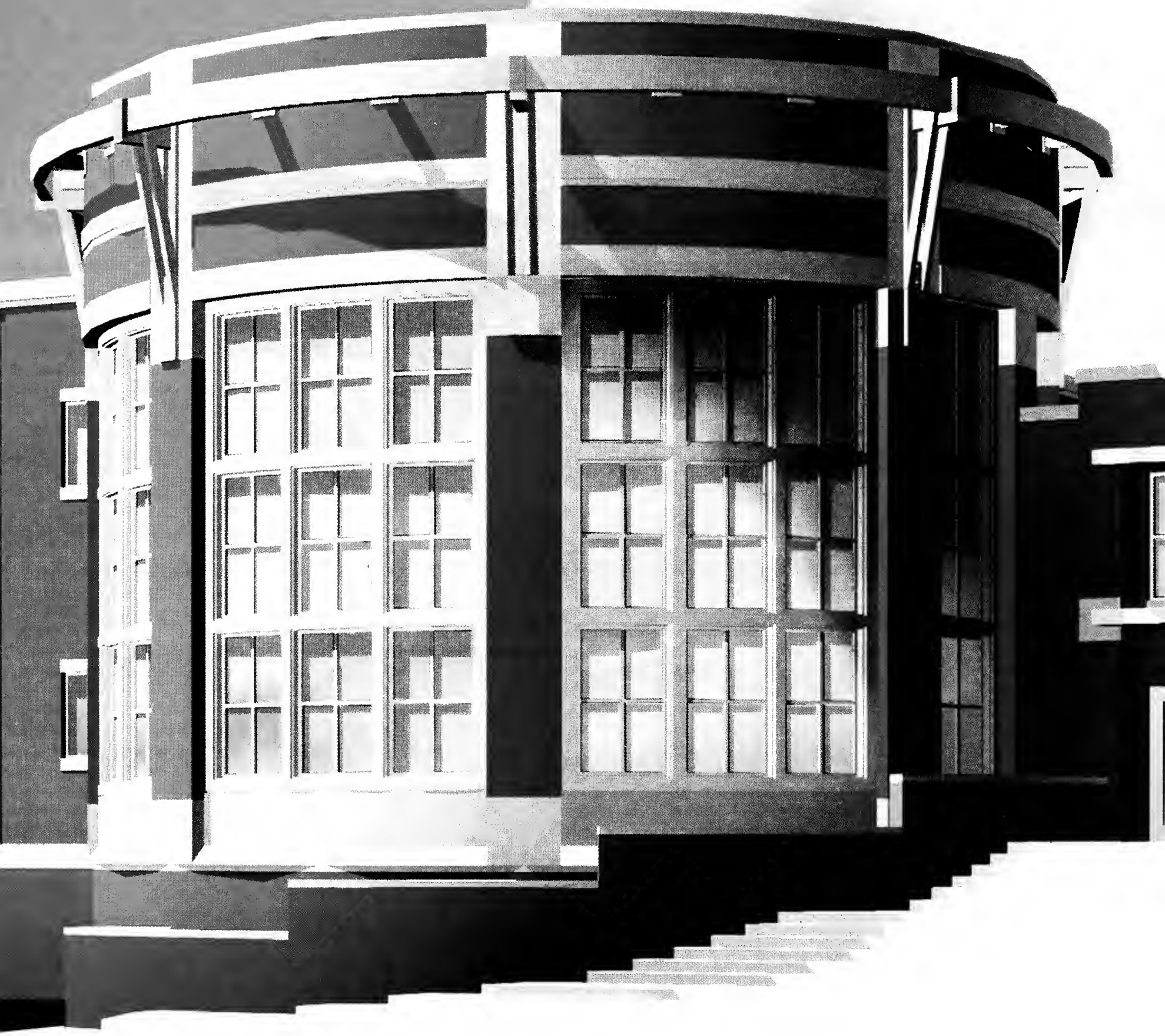

The McCrorie Center

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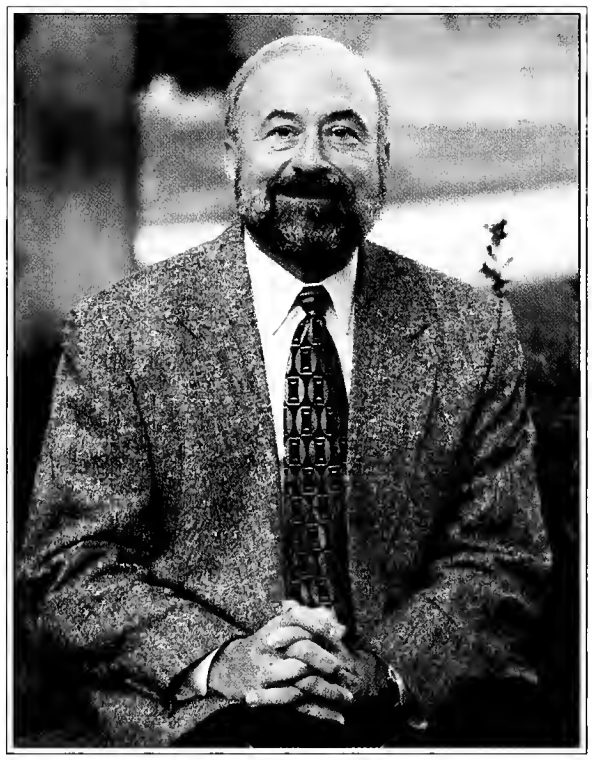


A drive by the construction site of L-R's new Living-Learning Center shows bulldozers, concrete trucks and hard-hatted workers intensely occupied in turning materials into a building. In this issue of *Profile* you will read about plans for the McCrorie Center, another new building, whose construction we hope will begin in the very near future and will provide state-of-the-art facilities for our majors in nursing, occupational therapy and sports medicine and for our football program.

New building construction is exciting indeed! It demonstrates activity, growth, commitment and positive change. Buildings say something about those who build them beyond the details of their physical characteristics. American philosopher of art Arthur Danto has written extensively about how one's aesthetic response and interpretation depend upon the experience one brings to the thing being considered. He notes, for example, that a person with no experience of the story of Jesus would have a very limited response to a realistic painting of the crucifixion. "Who would know," he asks, "who really could understand by means of visual perception alone—that the twisted figure is redeeming through physical suffering the taint of original sin . . . ?"

Similarly, understanding what Lenoir-Rhyne College is and seeks to be can help one see more in these two buildings than bricks and mortar.

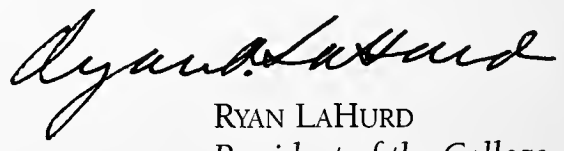
The Living-Learning Center is physical evidence of our dedication to educating students as complex, whole persons–with social, spiritual, physical parts. Ours is the kind of college where education happens all day, every day. Residence life represents an important part of the kind of education offered here. The idea of this living learning center follows on our strategic plan's focus on the full education of students in a residential atmosphere and on the stronger integration of academics and student life.

Even the planning of the building was an exercise in education by involving students in its design; this building reflects their engagement in the process of problem-solving and their education in working together as a group to accomplish an end.

The McCrorie Center reflects our strong commitment to three of our strong majors and to our tradition of educating persons to serve in health-related professions. By integrating these fields in one space, we are encouraging persons who will one day work together to learn together as well. In this way we integrate knowledge, acting more like a college than a university. The presence of athletics in an academic building underlines our historic understanding that athletics is properly part of the liberal arts tradition of educating sound minds in sound bodies.

In both buildings we see evidence of Lenoir-Rhyne's encouragement of students to be involved in their education. For this is a place where students *do* their education rather than *receive* an education.

As we seek to embody our mission in these new buildings, we depend upon friends and alumni of the college to give us the financial means to make them happen. I invite those of you who have the means—help us put bricks and mortar together for the McCrorie Center in a way that will speak volumes about who we are. It can only happen with your help!



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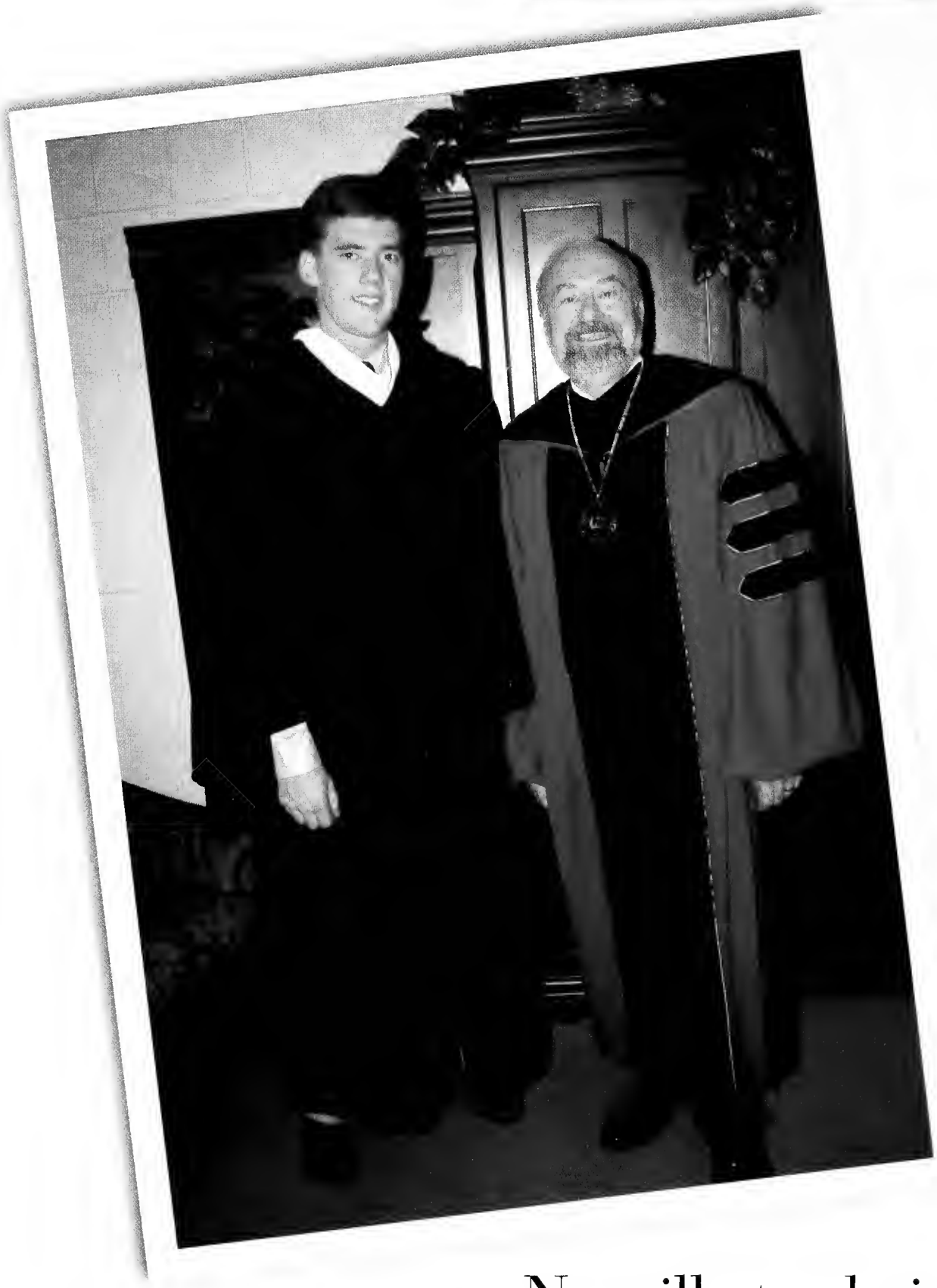
Little and Associates' rendering of the main entrance to the McCrorie Center.

Commencement news, page 4

Approximately 250 L-R friends watched officials break ground for the new Living-Learning Center on March 17. From left to right: Leigh Chandler, sophomore class president; Aage Lindstad, Student Government Association president; Ryan LaHurd, College president; Anita Johnson Gwin, vice president/dean of students; the Rev. Dr. William F. Millholland Sr., board of trustees' chair; and Thomas W. Reese, chair of the trustees' building and grounds committee. The $4.9-million, apartment-style facility will house 128 students and will open fall 2001.



Daniel Johnson, recipient of the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for Heroism, pauses with Dr. LaHurd prior to the Commencement ceremony. Johnson, a Hickory resident and recipient of the Meritous Public Service Award from the Catawba County Commissioners, was chosen by the graduates to give the keynote address. While serving as Officer of the Deck aboard the USS Blue Ridge in August 1999, he lost both legs below the knee and his left "pinky" finger while coming to the assistance of Seaman Stephen Wright, who had become entangled in a rope connected to a tugboat. Johnson received a standing ovation after delivering his message.

Neuville to chair Business Council

At its March 21 meeting L-R's Business Council board of directors elected as board chair Stephen Neuville, CEO and chairman of the board of Neuville Industries in Hildebran; as vice chair Martha Salwen, executive vice president of A. Klein & Company Inc. in Claremont; and as immediate past chair J. Dale Hall, senior vice president and regional executive of Bank of America in Hickory. All take office June 1.

The board elected as new members

Arditti

Connor

Dugan

Jeff Arditti, president of Regency House in Hickory; Charles Connor III, president and chairman of the board of First Security Company in Hickory; and Michael Dugan, president and CEO of Henredon Furniture in Morganton.

Elected to second terms are Salwen; C. Steve Swaim, district manager of Duke Power in Hickory; and Boyd Wilson Jr., vice president and controller of Kincaid Furniture Co. Inc. in Hudson. Hall was elected for another year.

Continuing board members are John Bray, president of Vanguard Furniture Co. in Hickory; Patricia Elmore, community relations manager of Sprint in Hickory; Rhodney Honeycutt, president of Electric Service of N.C. in Hickory; Charles Robinson, executive vice president of Lee Industries Inc. of Newton; J. Anthony Rose, CEO and president of Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory; Eric Schenk, vice president of Century Furniture Co. in Hickory; and Jon Swift, market president of Catawba County for First Union National Bank in Hickory.

Retiring board members honored at the Business Leader of the Year Luncheon are David R. Moore, president of Hickory Mechanical Inc. and James V. Tarlton Jr., president of Hospitality Group of Hickory.

The Business Council provides a forum for area businesses, industry, educational organizations and the College to work together to enhance the quality of life in the Unifour. The Business Council raises about one-third of the College's unrestricted Annual Fund goal.

Five honored at commencement

The Rev. James Foltz Mauney, the Rev. Dr. Jane Pope Mitcham, Tony Allen Pope and Dr. Ki-Hyun (Kenny) Chun and Sun Shin (Sunny) Chun of Charlotte were recognized for lifetime achievements with honorary doctorates during the College's commencement exercises May 13.

Honorary doctoral candidates gather prior to Commencement. Left to right are The Rev. James F. Mauney '74, The Rev. Dr. Jane P. Mitcham '61, Sun Shin (Sunny) Chun, Dr. Ki-Hyun (Kenny) Chun '74 and Tony A. Pope.

The Rev. James F. Mauney

Born in Lynchburg, Va., Bishop Mauney graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1974 with a bachelor of arts degree in English-speech. He earned a master of divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and a master of sacred theology in New Testament studies from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He served as associate pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego. From 1981-1988, he was pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Richmond. From 1988-1999, he was assistant to the bishop, The Virginia Synod, ELCA.

The Rev. Dr. Jane P. Mitcham

The Rev. Dr. Mitcham '61 received her master's in health education (1973) and her doctorate of education (1981) from the University of South Carolina. She became an ordained minister in 1998. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist and a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Earlier, she was the state director for family counseling and education for Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas, an adjunct professor of health education at UNC-Charlotte and a health education consultant for the South Carolina Department of Education. She has been a member of the ELCA consultation of sexual abuse in the church committee and a past president of the Lutheran Coalition for Life Enrichment Education.

Tony A. Pope

A Catawba County native, Pope graduated from King's Business College with a major in business administration. He joined a leasing company, Catawba Truck Rental Inc., as a stockholder and secretary/treasurer in 1966. In 1980, he served as president of the company. From 1985 to the present, he has served as president of the umbrella company, Catawba Transportation Group, formed to encompass the four operations of the company: Catawba Truck Rental Inc., Cargo Transporters Inc., Freight Connection Inc. and Cargo Transporters Consolidation Services. Pope is a four-time president of the NC Car and Truck Renting & Leasing Association, director and chair of the board for the American Truck Leasing network, and a director of BB&T bank. He was named Hickory Jaycees' "Boss of the Year 1986" and, in 1989, was named North Carolina State Small Business Man of the Year. Pope has held numerous leadership roles in the community, including seats on Lenoir-Rhyne College's Business Council and Board of Visitors.

Dr. Ki-Hyun and Sun Shin Chun

The Chuns are the first to be honored as a couple by the College. Kenny Chun is a graduate of Korea University and of Lenoir-Rhyne College '74, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He received his master's degree in 1976 from Appalachian State University and his doctorate from LaSalle University in 1986. Sunny Chun is a graduate of the Red Cross School of Nursing in Korea; East Coast Bible College, where she received a bachelor of science degree; and Pfeiffer University, where she received a master's in Christian Education.

In 1995, Kenny Chun was named by The Charlotte Observer as A Hero of Democracy. In 1998, he was named Charlotte's Minority Businessman of the Year; he was Lenoir-Rhyne's 1999 recipient of the Opal L. Moretz Alumni Service Award.

Some of the Chuns' accomplishments include: establishing the Carolinas Asian-American Chamber of Commerce (he is president); founding The Asian Herald; opening the Asian Language Institute of N.C.; and founding the first Asian church in Charlotte. He is a member of L-R's Board of Visitors and serves on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission, the economic development committee of the People's Government of Yanji City in China, and the foreign economic advisory committee of South Korea. He is chair of the Asian religious committee, which represents 4,800 U.S. churches. He was appointed Official Liaison to The White House by the Government of South Korea for the Federation of Korean Associations of the USA and to the Korean unification advisory committee. ■

L-R presents service awards

Dr. John Bisbee, Shele Keely and the College Circle K received Lenoir-Rhyne College community service awards at a February ceremony. The awards are presented annually to College staff, faculty and students who have rendered significant philanthropic or volunteer service to their communities and whose lives are exemplary to the College community as it educates students for leadership and service.

Bisbee, L-R professor of biology, was recognized for his work with Habitat of Catawba Valley and for his service to his church and the N.C. Synod of ELCA to organize college and other volunteers for flood relief in eastern North Carolina. Bisbee and his wife spent 1998 volunteering for Catholic Charities in St. Paul, Minn. This spring the couple traveled with the L-R Habitat group to build houses in South Carolina.

Keely was recognized for her service to Community Ridge Day Care, Lutheran Nursing Home, St. Albans Church and Habitat for Humanity.

L-R's Circle K, sponsored by the Hickory Kiwanis Club, collected boxed goods for flood victims and eyeglasses for charitable purposes. It also raised money for the Salvation Army and cleaned grounds at the Catholic Conference Center and at L-R.

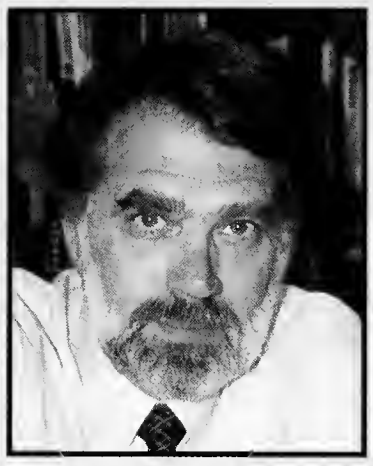
Hilton to lead Board of Visitors

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Visitors elected new officers and members effective June 1. Frances Hilton of Hickory was elected chair; Phil Stephens '69 of Atlanta, vice chair; and A. Thad Lewallen III '75, immediate past chair.

Elected to three-year terms are new members George Deehan '65 of Stamford, Conn.; Bill Fenimore '65 of Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul Fleetwood III '69 of Hickory; Ann Rhyne McCoy '72 of Charlotte; and Robert Tull of Lincolnton. Elected to second three-year terms are Dr. George Ennis '54, Allan LaTorre '59, Dennis Phillips, Margaret Ann Powell '67 and Helgi Shuford '61, all of Hickory.

The board presented Lewallen of Winston-Salem with a plaque in appreciation of his leadership as chair from 1996-2000. Retiring members Al Garrick and A.G. Jonas '57 received plaques in appreciation of their service from 1994 to 2000.

Continuing board members are Donald Beaver of Hickory; C.J. (Niel) Bonacum Jr. of Lexington, S.C.; Larry Bowman of Newton; Constance Bray '77 of Hickory; Fonda Brittain '70



Judkins

Smith

Spencer

L-R faculty, staff receive honors

Dr. Bennett M. Judkins, Dr. Lawrence Berk Smith and staff member Judy Spencer were honored during the College's annual Honors Convocation May 3.

Judkins, interim vice president and dean of academic affairs, received the Roediger Distinguished Service Professorship Award. The award was established in memory of and endowed through a bequest of Annie Glass Roediger of Winston-Salem. It is presented to a full-time member of the faculty who has provided excellence through service in special College assignments; to the profession; or to the Hickory, Unifour or church communities. Judkins is a member of the sociology department. Although he has received many academic grants, he is best known throughout the Unifour for his leadership role in *Building Community Through Diversity*, a project which has been recognized for enriching the area as well as fulfilling a part of the College's mission: to be an active and vital part of the community in which it lives.

Smith, assistant professor of history, received the Raymond M. Bost Distinguished Professor Award, which is named for the seventh president of the College and recognizes and encourages outstanding teaching and scholarship. The selection is made by an anonymous committee comprised of faculty and students. Smith is a published scholar and an active member of professional organizations, including the Historical Society of North Carolina, where he was recently elected to serve on the governing council. The group, open to prospective members upon nomination only and dating from 1833, is comprised of active scholars and archivists whose interests include the history of North Carolina and the United States.

Spencer, system operator in the administrative computer center, received the Jeff Norris Employee of the Year Award, which symbolizes the dedication, energy and superior work of an L-R staff member. Nominees of the award must exhibit such qualities as making contributions to the College mission, going beyond the call of duty on the job, contributing ideas that result in measured improvements and placing the good of the institution above individual or departmental good. Spencer has played a principal role in the recent overhaul of the College's programming system, while at the same time maintaining its former system. She also took on the management of the new Diebold security system. ■

of Hickory; Jeffrey Bronnenberg of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Ki-Hyun Chun '74 of Charlotte; Tom Davis II of Memphis, Tenn.; Daniel Gura of Tampa, Fla.; Lowance Harry Jr. '63 of Charlotte; Hilton; Jerry Hodge of Newton; Robert P. Huntley '59 of Hickory; Lewallen; Elkin McCallum of Lowell, Mass.; Stephen Mull of Hickory; Mickey Shuford '70 of Hickory; Pamela Stamey of Statesville; Phillip Stephens '69 of Atlanta; James V. Tarlton Jr. of Hickory; and W.C. "Corky" Upchurch of Hickory.

Elected to Board of Trustees committees are LaTorre to Building and Grounds, and Shuford to Promotion and Development.

The Board of Visitors assists the College in achieving its objectives. Past projects include furniture gifts-in-kind for selected L-R buildings, computer science community cooperatives, Bears' Lair leadership and a church relations program.

Fulbrights coming and going

Cheek

In recognition of his academic and artistic accomplishments, Dr. John Cheek has been selected for a Fulbright Scholar award for the upcoming academic year. With the honor, Cheek, an associate professor of music, joins the ranks of some 225,000 distinguished scholars and professionals worldwide.

"It's certainly my most significant scholarly achievement," said Cheek. Cheek will teach lecture/performance courses on 20th-century American piano music and piano chamber music at the host institution, the Yerevan State Conservatory in the Republic of Armenia, where he has performed before. "I went to Armenia in 1997 and I've been thinking of ways to get back there," Cheek said. "I'm just thrilled that it worked out."

In addition, Lenoir-Rhyne will play host to an international scholar of its own in fall 2001. Dr. Igor Casu of the Republic of Moldova is one of only six European applicants approved nationwide for the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence program. Casu will serve as guest history lecturer at the College from Aug. 15 to Dec. 15, 2001.

Behavioral study

Dill

Lenoir-Rhyne psychology Professor Karen Dill's recent dissertation on the effects of violence in video games has placed her in an academic media spotlight.

Dill's studies demonstrated that students assigned to play violent video games exhibited more aggressive behavior than students who played non-violent games.

"At the time I began my dissertation, there had been about 25 years of study on media violence but it was focused on television and movies," said Dill. "Video games were becoming more violent so I thought it was about time someone investigated it."

The work earned Dill a Ph.D., along with a significant amount of international media attention. Thus far she has discussed her experiments with the likes of Time magazine, USA Today, London's Observer newspaper and CBS radio.

The studies were originally published in the American Psychological Association's Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, the top journal in Dill's field. The research article can be found on the Internet at http://www.apa.org/journals/psp/psp784772.html.

Biology students win state awards

All six L-R senior biology majors participating in the College's

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New L-R academic dean appointed

Dr. Ryan LaHurd has announced the appointment of Dr. Wayne B. Powell as the College's new academic dean effective June 1. Powell succeeds Dr. Robert Spuller, who retired last summer. During the 1999-2000 academic year, Dr. Bennett Judkins, L-R professor of sociology, served as acting academic dean.

Powell

Powell comes to Lenoir-Rhyne from Oklahoma State University, where he served as dean of the graduate college from 1997 to the present. Prior to that, he was associate dean of the graduate college. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas Lutheran College, a master's degree in mathematics/computer science from Texas A&M University and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Tulane University.

At Oklahoma State, Powell was the chief administrator of a 4600-plus student graduate program. His responsibilities in that position included maintaining quality control of faculty and student credentials, the supervision of the student services office and the development of office programs. In addition, he was responsible for financial management, enrollment management and programs to enhance diversity, for which he received the Council of Graduate Schools Peterson's Award for Innovative Programs to Enhance Diversity.

Powell is looking forward to serving the College, saying: "Lenoir-Rhyne is well-known as a community of scholars where the educational experience goes beyond the classroom. I am excited to become a part of an institution that is concerned with the development of the whole person by incorporating the concern for personal faith and responsibility into the foundations of the arts and sciences." ■

Sandra Cline '72 celebrated her 50th birthday by asking guests to bring monetary gifts for L-R in lieu of traditional birthday gifts. Cline celebrates with Lib Cromer Carswell '55 and Bob Carswell '55. Other L-R Bears may want to emulate this creative way to celebrate an occasion and benefit the College at the same time. Many people prefer to honor or memorialize a loved one by making a gift to the College; in turn, the College sends a letter to the family notifying them of the gift.

Aid Association for Lutherans

AAL has given L-R $32,580 to all funds in 1999-2000 through grants and members' matching gifts. Since 1985, AAL has provided nearly $498,000 to all funds of the College. AAL matches members' gifts to Lutheran schools like L-R according to certain guidelines. Members are encouraged to check with their AAL representative for more information.

Grants

Nursing Scholarships

The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes has given L-R a grant of $20,000 for nursing scholarships, training of nurses and faculty salaries. The foundation has supported L-R's nursing program for well over a decade and doubled its support this year. Accredited by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission in New York, the College's nursing program was the first fully accredited church-related program and fourth in the state to gain accreditation.

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation has given a grant of $67,000 to L-R to provide nursing scholarships for the education of Christian girls who could not otherwise afford a college education. Chartered in 1946, the foundation was created by Lettie Pate Whitehead's son, Conkey Pate Whitehead, as a memorial to his mother, who was known for her philanthropy. More than 798 L-R graduates have received a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing.

Music

The Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trusts One and Two have given L-R a grant of $75,000 for music department enhancements. The grant provides support for phase one of a two-part program that includes purchase of superior musical equipment and resources, technology upgrades in the Mauney Music Building and seating for the band and choral rooms.

Endowments

Hill Scholarship

The J. Henry Hill Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established through a bequest from his estate to provide scholarships to L-R students with an interest in politics, government and public service. Hill '59 served as an elected official at local and state levels and sat on volunteer boards. He is a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He was in the restaurant business and became involved in real estate and furniture manufacturing. Hill is a former president of the Catawba County Young Democratic Party. He served four terms in the N.C. State House of Representatives and is the founder and former first president of the Hickory Jaycees.

Iddings Scholarship

The Rev. Dr. J. White Iddings Sr. Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established to provide scholarship assistance to L-R students who have demonstrated financial need. Iddings '27, a board of trustees

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Biology Honors Program won awards for their research papers at the N.C. Collegiate Academy of Science meeting April 1 at N.C. State University. Steven Peeler, Jerry Aldridge, Yuliya Annas and Carrie Elzie won four of eight first-place awards. Ashley Collins and Elizabeth Hardman won third-place awards.

This was the first time all L-R students presenting papers won awards. Students from 17 North Carolina colleges and universities competed. Other first-place winners represented Wake Forest University, Davidson College, Catawba College and Bennett College. Students from UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Wilmington, Western Carolina University, East Carolina University and other schools also competed.

"To present a paper at the meeting is an honor and a great learning experience for our students. It is the culmination of a lot of hard work. To win an award is like icing on the cake," said Dr. Marsha Fanning, chair of L-R's biology department.

All six winners expect to graduate this May with a bachelor of science degree in biology. Annas has been accepted at UNC-Chapel Hill Medical School. Aldridge has been accepted to graduate school in the Biochemistry Department at Wake Forest University. Collins is on the waiting list for dental school at UNC-Chapel Hill.

McCrorie Center gifts

Recent leadership gifts to the McCrorie Center have been generously provided by an anonymous donor, The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, The Beaver Family Foundation, The Dover Foundation, The John Wesley and Anna Hodgin Hanes Foundation, The Lenoir Mirror/Jonas Foundation, Dendrite International Inc., Catawba Memorial Hospital and the Cecilia Young Willard Helping Fund. Alumni gifts have been received from Newell Rollins '42 and Dorothy R. Blyth '45.

Corporate Gift:
Dendrite International Inc. of Morristown, N.J., has pledged a gift of $150,000 to name the computer lab.

Foundation Gifts:
The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem has committed $250,000 for laboratory equipment. The Beaver Family Foundation of Hickory and The Lenoir Mirror/Jonas Family Foundation of Lenoir have each committed $100,000 toward the new building. Other grants received in support of the facility include $75,000 from The John Wesley and Anna Hodgin Hanes Foundation of Winston-Salem, and $25,000 from The Dover Foundation of Shelby. The Cecilia Young Willard Helping Fund has contributed $50,000 to name the resource laboratory in honor and memory of Dr. Cecilia Young Willard '30 and her unwavering lifetime commitment to science and medical studies.

Alumni Leadership Gifts:
Newell '42 and Helen Rollins of Durham, N.C., have committed $75,000 to name the seminar room to be located on the main floor. Both are retired from DuPont. Mr. Rollins was a chemistry major at L-R.

The Dr. Carl S. Blyth Sr. family has committed $50,000 to name the sports medicine director's office in honor and in memory of Carl Blyth '47, 1980 distinguished alumnus. Dr. Blyth's 15-year committee work for the American Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association earned him recognition as one of the foremost authorities on sports medicine in the country.

Weight Room Gift:
An anonymous donor has committed a gift of $350,000 for the football weight room.

Local hospital support of allied health programs:
Catawba Memorial Hospital has committed $25,000 to name the Student Health Center's Waiting Room located on the nursing and occupational therapy floor. ■

member from 1949-1965 and board secretary from 1955-1965, received an L-R honorary doctorate of divinity in 1958. Married to Pauline Kuhn Iddings '26, he earned his master of divinity degree in 1930 from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He was the first N.C. Lutheran Synod Institutional Chaplain for the Durham area. He served on the Synod Social Ministry Committee and was a member of the executive board of the N.C. Council of Churches.

Shelton Scholarship
The Marcus R. and Jacqueline Spainhour Shelton Scholarship Endowment Fund was established by Marcus and Jackie S. Shelton of Winston-Salem to provide scholarships to L-R students with financial need who are majoring in the College's sacred music program. Marcus Shelton '50 is a co-founder of Fence Builders Inc. The Sheltons are active members of First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where both have served on numerous committees and he is a deacon. Both are active in the Boys Club of Waccamaw and the Meals On Wheels program. He is a charter member of the Piedmont Civitan Club in Winston-Salem, and she is active in the Audubon Society.

Steelman Scholarship
Dr. Sanford L. Steelman '43, a retired senior scientific investigator for Merck & Co., established the Steelman Scholarship Endowment Fund in 1999 to provide perpetual support to L-R students majoring in biology or chemistry. Preference will be given to rising juniors and seniors, and recipients must have and maintain a 3.0 grade-point average. In 1981 Steelman established the Steelman Lecture series that brings some of the most distinguished scientists to campus. His success in science includes five patents, over 100 publications and several breakthroughs that have had significant practical effects.

Additional gifts may be made to existing endowments. For more information, contact the Development Office at (828) 328-7125.

Business students sweep awards

L-R business students took a total of 34 awards at the Phi Beta Lambda 46th Annual State Leadership Conference in Charlotte. The conference featured competitive events dealing with all aspects of business. All events involved written and/or presentation exams and case problems.

Winning first-place awards were Grace Rice of Vale for Business Law; Zach Cox of Sykesville, Md., for Business Law; Matt Davis of Hickory for the three awards of Quantitative Methods, Telecommunications and Chapter Web Site Design; and Ken Padgett of Crofton, Md., Diana Parker of Stuart, Fla., and Matt Davis of Hickory for Emerging Business Issues Debate.

Six L-R students won second-place awards, and 14 others won third- through eighth-place awards. Sarah Wallace, L-R associate professor of business, was named N.C. Chapter Adviser of the Year.

In July, first- and second-place winners will advance to the national competition in Long Beach, Calif., where they will represent North Carolina.

L-R's business department offers majors in business administration, accounting, international business and business education. The Phi Beta Lambda Business Association chapter consistently receives state and national honors and offers an opportunity for students to network with leaders in the local business community. ■

L-R entrepreneur: a canny, caring man

Rice, before a VisionAire plane, says: "My vision of success is to produce airplanes out there that are safe. We are really focused on pilot training....I want safe airplanes to carry my customers."

Jim Rice, L-R class of 1965 and director of the College's public relations and alumni affairs from 1965-1969, has been called a visionary in his chosen field, the aviation industry. It didn't happen overnight, he said with a chuckle that kind of rumbles from within, but his goal to develop a company to produce low-cost business jets able to serve small to mid-size companies came to fruition more quickly than even he had dreamed.

Born in Conover and married to his high school sweetheart, Glenda, Rice was working at Superior Continental Corporation (a pre-cursor of Seicor—which is now Corning), when he recognized the contributions that aircraft made to the effectiveness of Superior's business operations. Rice later learned to fly so he could get himself wherever he needed to go, to do whatever business he needed to do.

Following his years at Superior, Rice founded The Resource Group Ltd., a management consulting firm located in the Southeast. The services included marketing, financial planning, human resource management, production/ operations management and computer systems. And, of course, Rice flew his own business aircraft to aid in the growth of his company.

In 1981, Rice accepted a challenge from his church. He divided The Resource Group into several smaller companies and sold them to his associates, thereby paving the way for him to accept a series of communication, marketing and fund-raising responsibilities at the international headquarters of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

It was during his years with the Missouri Synod that Rice detected a growing gap in the types of business jet aircraft that were being offered by major manufacturers.

"The business jets were getting bigger; plus, they could hold more passengers and could go farther and faster," he explained. "That was all very fine. However, the planes were also starting to cost a great deal more money. The smaller companies could no longer afford, nor did they need, the bigger, faster airplanes."

That was when the nucleus for the idea for VisionAire was born.

"Starting a new business is scary," Rice said. "Especially if it is a business that has never been done before. You have to have the spirit, the guts and the confidence."

One also needs expert advice. So Rice approached many professionals in the field to gain their expertise. "Before I could do anything," Rice said, "I had to learn from them. I also needed to develop a marketing strategy. I had to find investors. And, all along, my plan needed to be further developed and refined."

Rice has the deepest respect for the professionals from whom he sought advice. "Some of the people I talked to were so knowledgeable, I told them they should be the ones starting the business," he said. "But although they were ready to help me, they weren't ready to start a business of their own."

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Finding investors wasn't real easy either, he added, laughing. "If you tell someone you're starting an airplane company, the quicker they can get out of the room the better."

But, in time, the investors came. Rice believes it's because VisionAire is different. Different because he approaches the aviation marketplace as a *user* of business aircraft, not as a manufacturer. As a businessman, he knows what his customers need, and he has learned how to provide it.

His Catawba County roots have served him well. One marketing strategy—bringing Indy racing cars to Charlotte—had its genesis in his years watching automobile racing on Hickory's own (at that time) dirt track. "I'm proud I was able to get the Indy cars to Charlotte," he said. "The race drivers and team owners needed my planes," he explained. "We helped them and, in turn, they helped us." His alliance with them has led to more airplane sales and more investors.

Today, in most everyone's mind, Rice has achieved great success. Certainly, he expects his business to go public very soon. However, Rice said he is not happy with that conclusion. "What is success?" he asked. "There is always more to do. Ways to make your business more successful.

"And," he added, "my vision of success is to produce airplanes out there that are safe. We are really *focused* on pilot training. It isn't enough simply to build an airplane. I want safe airplanes to carry my customers. The world is changing, methods of production are changing. New materials are being developed. There is much to do."

To be sure, Rice's goal is a caring one. First and always, he said, the airplanes he produces must be safe.

"Jim truly fulfills the spirit of Lenoir-Rhyne, and his success exemplifies our liberal arts college goal: to prepare our students to go anywhere, do anything," said Dr. Ryan LaHurd, president of the College. "We're proud to claim him as one of our alumni." ■

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McCrorie Center Highlights

The McCrorie Center guarantees students in nursing, occupational therapy and sports medicine access to state-of-the-art learning resources, including the College's first on-site anatomy lab.

Shared resources will allow students in the allied health sciences to train in a multi-faceted environment offering collaborative learning among programs that reflects the complex health care settings in which students will work upon graduation.

Expanded teaching space will allow for future growth in all health care programs.

Sports medicine facilities and staff will be located in close proximity to football training and equipment areas, allowing players immediate access to athletic training resources.

All 13 intercollegiate sports at Lenoir-Rhyne will benefit from expanded locker, equipment, training and office areas.

Excellent athletic facilities will allow the College to recruit top student athletes in all men's and women's sports.

Campus-wide health facilities including a student infirmary and community fitness center will emphasize the College's mission to fully nourish all aspects of students' lives—including the physical dimension.

Street view of the McCrorie Center adjacent to the Shuford Physical Education Center

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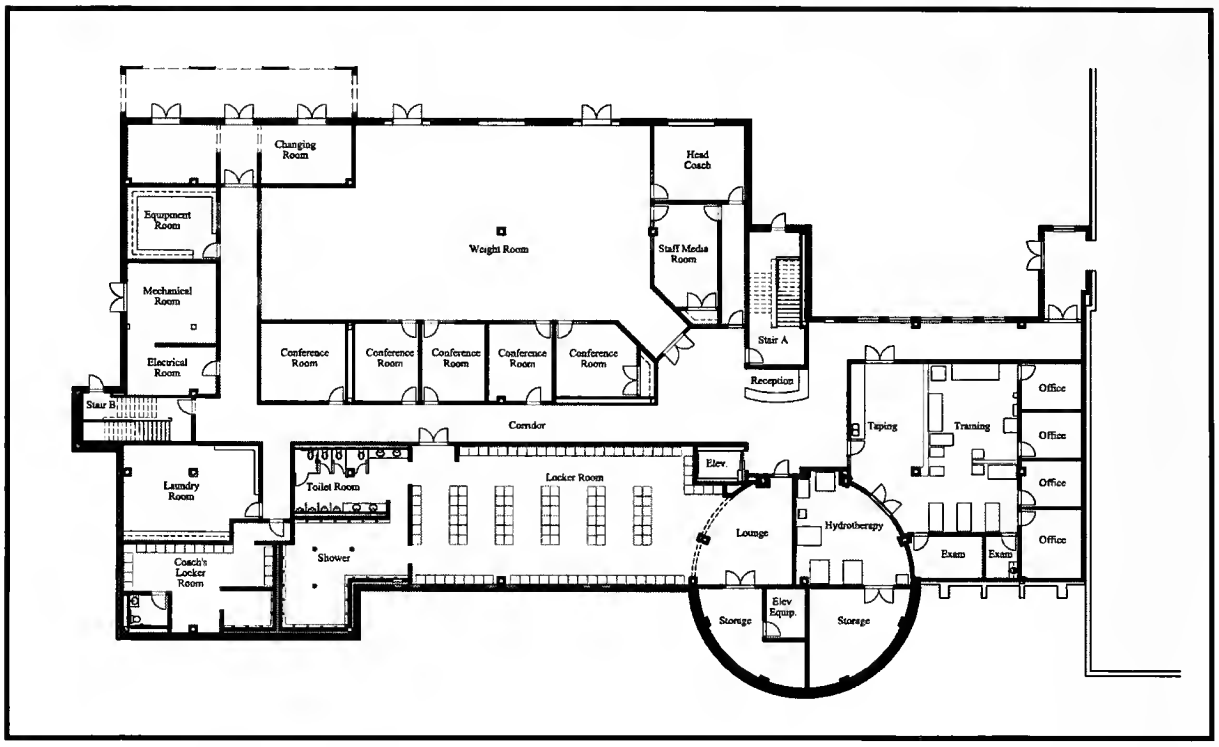
Floor Plans

In March 1997, the Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Trustees approved a plan to design a new facility to support the allied health sciences and intercollegiate athletics. The Trustees' action recognized the history of academic excellence and the importance of athletics to the life of the College. The 33,500-square-foot McCrorie Center will be a state-of-the-art health education and athletic facility in support of the College's mission statement.

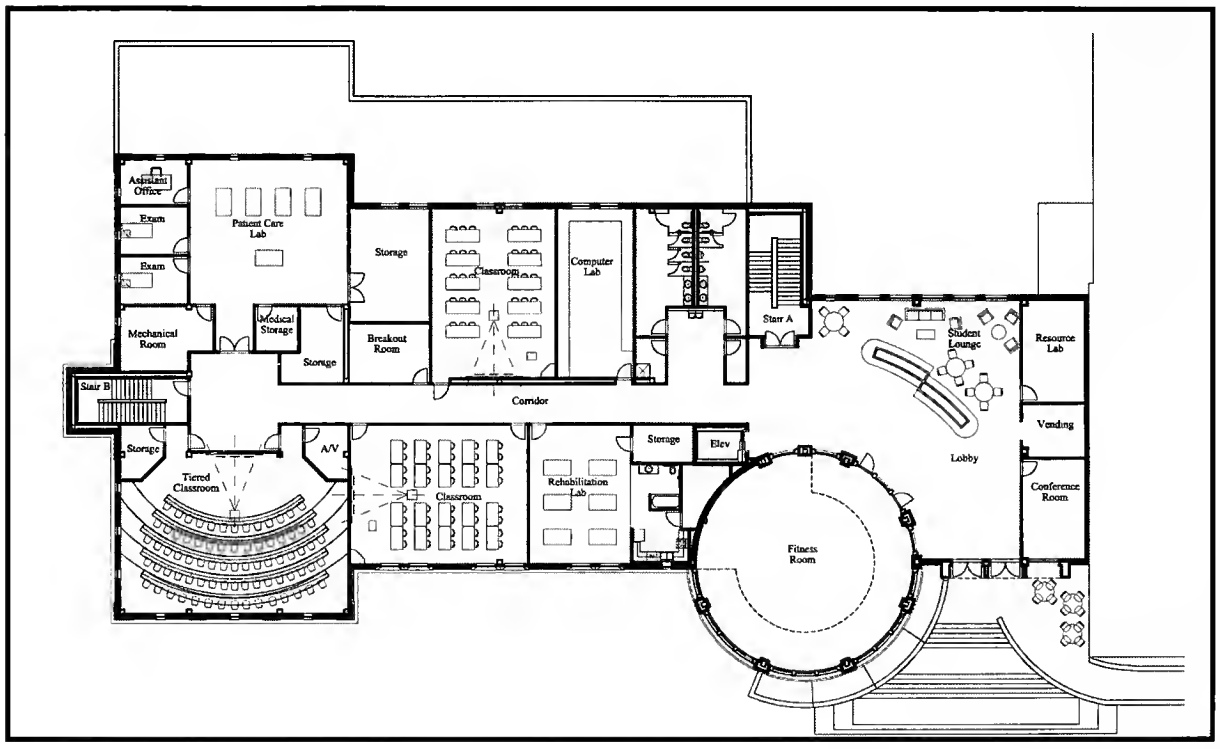
Ground Floor

The ground floor will include coaches' offices, football locker rooms, hydrotherapy facilities, a weight-training room, a training and rehabilitation room and clinical areas that include sports medicine offices.



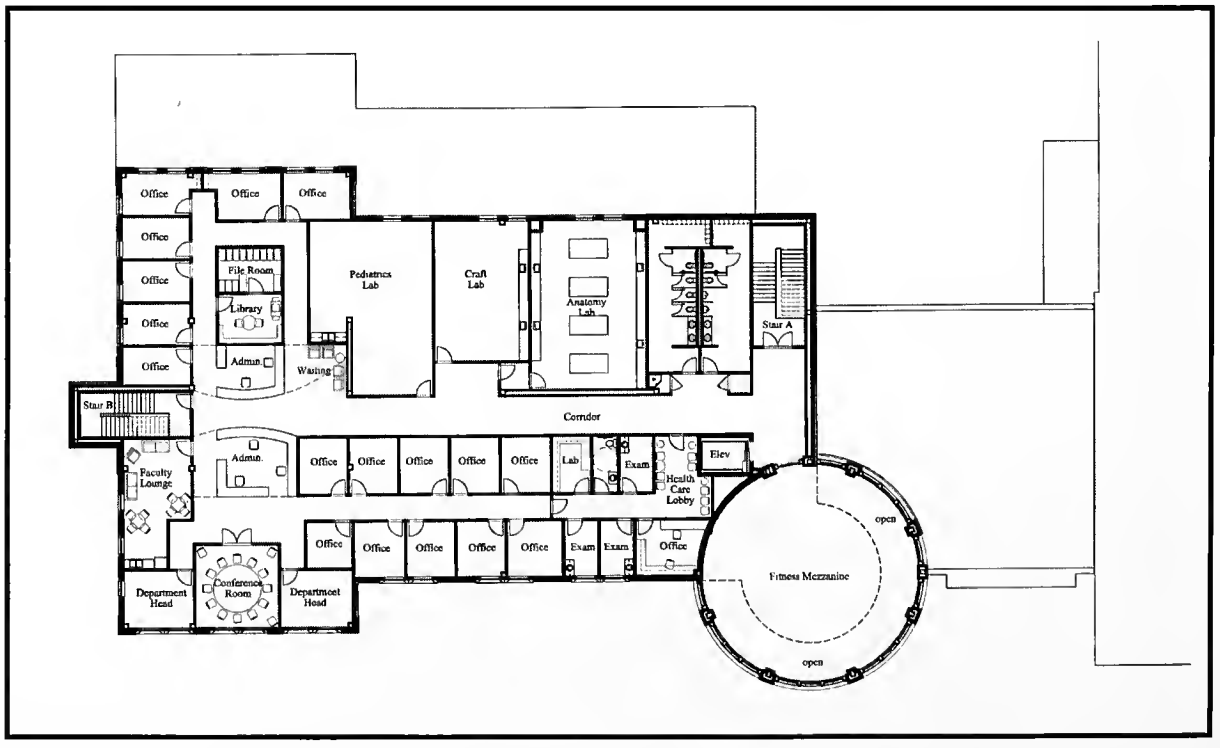
First Floor

Three classrooms are planned for the first floor to support all allied health programs: nursing, occupational therapy and sports medicine. This floor will also house a fitness facility, a physical rehabilitation room, a patient-care laboratory, a computer laboratory and a student lounge.



Second Floor

The second floor will include a shared conference room and faculty offices for nursing and occupational therapy, a craft laboratory and a pediatric laboratory for occupational therapy. The College's first on-campus human anatomy laboratory and a student health center are also planned for this floor.



For more information or to recommend funding sources, contact Teri Lemons, Major Gifts Officer/Project Director, at (828) 328-7360 or by e-mail at lemons@lrc.edu.

McCrorie Center Naming Opportunities

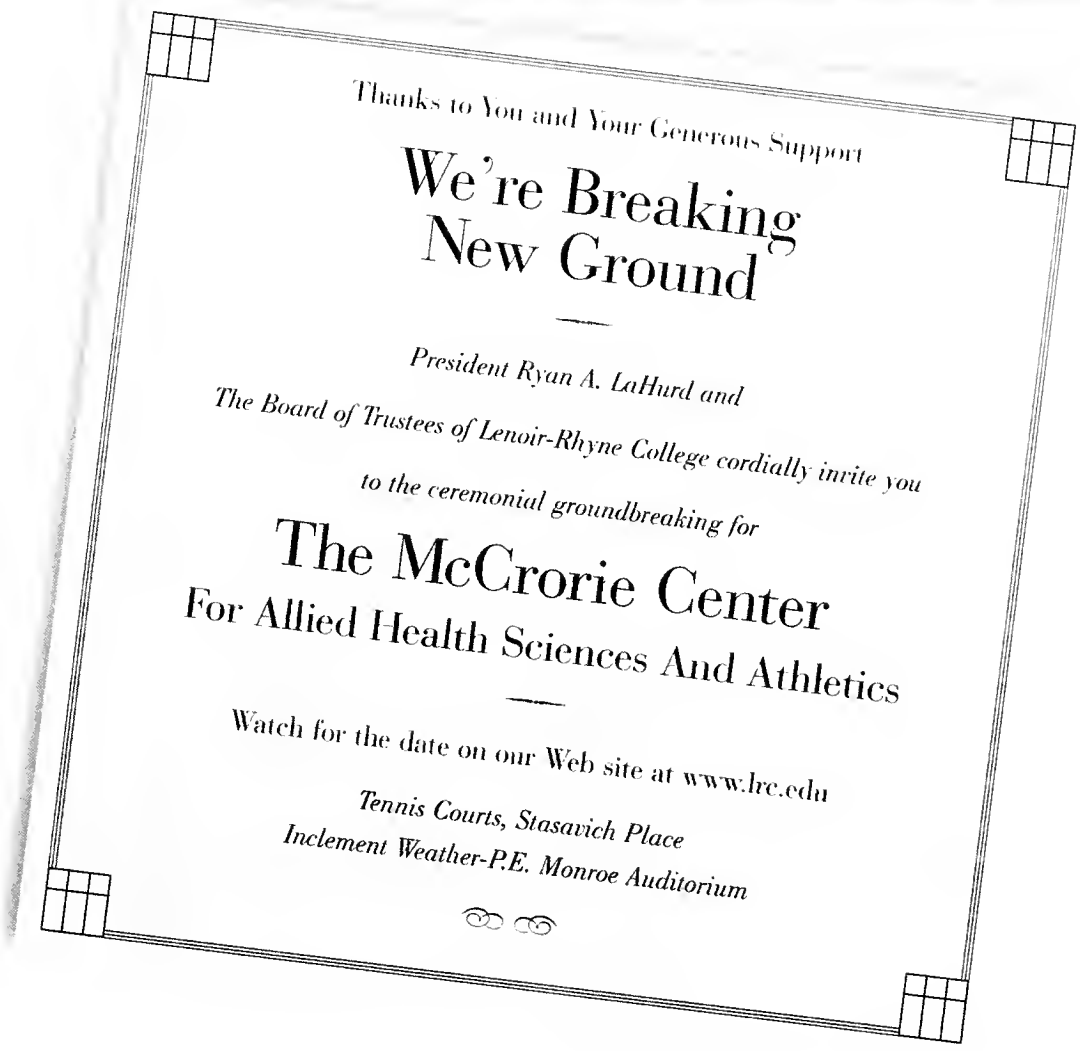
Floor Namings	$1.5 million	First Floor
	1 million	Ground Floor
	1 million	Second Floor
Fitness Center	750,000	
Football Locker Room	500,000	
Sports Medicine Center	500,000	
Harvard-style (tiered) Classroom	350,000	
Laboratories	250,000	
Conference Rooms	100,000	
Faculty Directors' Offices	50,000	
Exam Rooms	25,000	
Faculty Offices	25,000	
Coaches' Offices	25,000	

Gifts Committed During Leadership Phase

Hank '60 and Bernice McCrorie	The McCrorie Center
Pfizer Foundation	To be determined
Anonymous Gift	Football Weight Room
The Cannon Foundation Inc.	Anatomy Lab
The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	To be determined
Dendrite International Inc.	Computer Lab
Beaver Family Foundation	To be determined
Jonas Foundation/ Lenoir Mirror Company	Conference Room
John Wesley and Anna Hodgin Hanes Foundation	To be determined
Newell and Helen Rollins	Seminar Room
Rick and Candy Barnes	To be determined
Dr. Carl S. Blyth Sr. Family	Sports Medicine Director's Office
The Cecilia Young Willard Helping Fund	Resource Laboratory
Catawba Memorial Hospital	Student Health Center Waiting Room
Dover Foundation	To be determined
First Gaston Foundation	To be determined
Frye Regional Medical Center	To be determined
Samuel and Lucy Willard	To be determined

"The McCrorie Center reflects our strong commitment to three of our strong majors and to our tradition of educating persons to serve in health-related professions . . . The building will provide state-of-the-art facilities for our majors in nursing, occupational therapy and sports medicine and for our football program . . . I invite those of you who have the means–help us put bricks and mortar together for the McCrorie Center in a way that will speak volumes about who we are. It can only happen with your help!"

—Ryan A. LaHurd. Ph.D.
President
Lenoir-Rhyne College



FACULTY NOTES

Achievements and Honors

Regis Gilman was elected vice president/president-elect of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Adult Education Foundation.

Brenda Kennell, OTR/L (of the OT Dept.) was elected to a two-year term as second vice chair of the Carolinas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

John Bisbee received the faculty/staff community service award.

Jeremy Fisher was re-elected as secretary of the North Carolina Association for Institutional Research.

Beverly Craig was selected for the Millennium edition of Who's Who of American Women.

Bob Winter was presented a bronze medal from the Association of Writers and Artists in Paris and a silver medal from the Institute of Art and Restoration in Florence for his work on the Argos project. He was also recognized as "one of the 2000 most outstanding artists of the 20th century" by the European International Centre, which compiles a "Who's Who" list for the European community.

Karen Gragg won a Bronze Telly Award for a video she produced for the Catawba County Social Services nonprofit group Teen Up.

Arturo Ortiz was given a special service award for his contributions to the Second Annual Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts.

Berk Smith was elected to serve on the Historical Society of North Carolina governing council.

Conferences

Trula Baker attended the Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness in Greenville, S.C.

Judy Hilton attended the 17th Annual Gravidas At-Risk Conference.

Beverly Craig, Jeremy Fisher, Gail Miles and ***Curtis Paul*** attended and participated in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

Jim Lichtenstein attended the 12th annual North Carolina Education Technology Conference in Greensboro. He also participated in workshops at the annual conference of the N.C. Association of Educational Communications and Technology.

Faculty receive promotions, tenure

At its March 23 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved three faculty for promotion to the position of Professor: Dr. Vicki Schell, Dr. Arturo Ortiz and Dr. Robert Winter; to the position of Associate Professor: Prof. Kerry Thompson; to the position of Assistant Professor: Prof. Michael McGee and Prof. Sue Scaffidi; and to Level III Librarian: Carolyn Schweikert. It also approved for tenured appointments in 2001-02 the following: Dr. Xiaoqin Wu, Prof. Judy Hilton and Dr. Susan Stallings-Sahler. ■

Bill Richter was a panelist for the University of Tennessee Graduate Assistants Symposium. His panel discussed making the transition from grad student to faculty member.

Patty Wike, Sarah Wallace and ***Kris Parsons*** attended the 17th Annual Atlantic Coast Business and Marketing Education Conference in Raleigh.

Marsha Fanning attended the Intercollegiate Environmental Studies Gathering, a North Carolina Collaboration.

Stephen Bird chaired the Western Journalism Historians Conference 2000 at the University of California at Berkeley.

Gail Miles and ***Dick Hull*** attended the national conference on Computer Science Education—ACM-SIGCSE—in Austin, Texas.

Chip Haas attended the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Norfolk, Va.

Sylvia Bradshaw, Kathy Collins, Judy Hilton and ***Kerry Thompson*** attended the workshop, "North Carolina Center for Nursing Focus on Research."

Jim Lichtenstein attended a workshop on advanced Web-page design.

Stephen Bird attended the first meeting of the North Carolina Commission on Children with Special Needs in Raleigh. Speaker of the House Jim Black appointed him to the commission.

Linda Reece, Judy Hilton and ***Kerry Thompson*** attended the workshop, "2000 North Carolina Nursing Law."

Ryan LaHurd was facilitator for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored one-day Workforce Summit attended by over 50 industrial, corporate, educational and governmental representatives.

John Bisbee, Dale Burnside and ***Paul Lutz*** attended the conference, "Our Environment, Our Future."

Berk Smith attended the spring meeting of the Historical Society of North Carolina.

Linda Reece was elected vice president for the North Carolina Council of Deans of Nursing for Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs.

Presentations

Judy Hilton presented "Poisoning Through the Placenta: Smoking During Pregnancy" at the Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses' Unifour Chapter meeting.

Martha Rhyne-Winkler and ***Amy Wood*** presented the paper, "Creating a Partnership Training Site to Facilitate Student Development in the Area of Aging," to the 1999 Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors' National Convention in New Orleans.

Marion Love led a faculty development workshop for teachers and administrators of Grandview Middle School on ways to create a more inclusive classroom for second-language learners.

Eileen Parsons presented "Science as the Sacrificial Lamb: Confessions of Elementary School Teachers and Advice for Science Teacher Educators" at the Association for the Education of Teachers of Science conference.

Judy Hilton presented a poster, "Enhancing Learning in the Baccalaureate Setting," at the Nursing Education 2000 Conference.

Russ Benton gave a slide presentation on the architectural styles in North Carolina at the Hickory Museum of Art.

FACULTY NOTES

Kathy Collins presented the program, "Characteristics of Aging and Chronic Health Conditions," at a Workshop on Home Furnishing Modifications for the Elderly.

Bob Winter presented at a symposium on Argos at Venice's College for Art and Restoration and also gave a workshop on Artis.

Jeannie Hollar presented her paper, "Technology Paradigms of Preservice Mathematics Teachers," at the national meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.

Bill Richter was a presenter and panelist at Film in 20 Zero Zero, a symposium on film in the humanities at Coastal Carolina University.

Patty Wike and ***Sarah Wallace*** presented at the 17th Annual Atlantic Coast Business and Marketing Education Conference in Raleigh. Wike's presentation was "Student and Instructor-Designed Software Application Projects." Wallace's presentation was "Collaborative Learning in Business Education."

Stephen Bird presented the paper, "Declarations of Independence: Danville, Virginia's Newspaper Editors Exchange Political Affiliation for Profits During the Civil War," at the Western Journalism Historians Conference 2000.

Walter Murphy and colleagues presented "Application of the ASHA Screening Guidelines to a School-Age Population" at the 12th annual conference of the American Academy of Audiology in Chicago.

Eileen Carlton Parsons presented "An Angel's Acts of Care: A Case Study Involving a Class of Diverse Students" at the annual conference of the North Carolina Association for Research in Education in Chapel Hill.

Vicki Schell presented "Teasing Tessellations: An Introduction to Fractions" to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Mobile, Ala.

Katherine Pasour presented "Increasing Awareness of Gender Issues and Role-Stereotyping in Teacher Education Health Methods Classes" at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Orlando, Fla.

Vicki Schell presented "Indiana Jones and the Search for Mathematics: Mathematics in Archaeology" at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Chicago.

Arturo Ortiz and ***Eric Schramm*** attended and presented at the Second Annual Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts. Ortiz read the paper, "*Juyungo y Tambores para una canción perdida:* contraportadas de la máscara hegemónica." Schramm read "*Los hijos de Sánchez:* International Dialogue or Neocolonial Imposition?"

Marion Love presented a workshop on Neuro-Linguistic Programming for ESL and bilingual education teachers attending the 11th Annual Conference on the Role of the Imagination in Language Learning.

Publications

Karen Dill's dissertation, "Video Games and Aggressive Thoughts, Feelings and Behavior in the Laboratory and in Life," was published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology in April. A description of her dissertation will also appear in the new edition of Dr. David Myers' psychology textbook.

David Ludwig published the article, "Is Your School a 'Safe Place'?" in the January/February 2000 issue of Lutheran Education.

Miscellaneous

Gail Miles attended the National Education Computer Association planning meeting for NECC 2000 in Atlanta.

Jim Lichtenstein and his wife spent Christmas holidays in Nepal.

Bob Winter was invited by Pope John Paul II to attend a mass at the Vatican. Winter also had an audience with the Pope.

Marion Love traveled to Raleigh to speak with N.C. senators and representatives who serve on the Joint Legislative Educational Oversight Committee. The topic was recruitment and retention of certified teachers in English as a Second Language. She was asked to represent independent colleges and universities throughout the state that currently have ESL teacher licensure programs.

Kris Parsons passed the CPA exam. She is now a certified public accountant.

Marsha Fanning judged the McDowell County Elementary School Science Fair, which was organized by L-R biology graduate Vicki Cloer Webb '87. Webb is a former biology teacher and is now a science coordinator in McDowell County.

Judy Hilton has been invited to serve on the Folic Acid Council of the Western Carolina Chapter of the March of Dimes.

Carol and ***John Bisbee*** traveled to Andrews, S.C., to work on a Habitat for Humanity House with students.

John Cheek was the featured soloist for a Western Piedmont Symphony concert in April.

Linda Reece was appointed to the Board of Directors for the N.C. Center for Nursing. Her picture appeared in the Tar Heel Nurse, the official publication of the North Carolina Nurses Association.

Ryan LaHurd was the keynote speaker at Freedom High School in Morganton for the school's Academic Excellence Honor Ceremony.

Paul Lutz was asked by the N.C. Council of Churches to represent the N.C. Synod of the ELCA on its Global Climate Change Project.

Laurie Corral, adjunct professor of art, has been named the new gallery director of Signature Studio XI of the Western Carolina Center Foundation.

New Appointments

Rachel Nichols, director of admissions and financial aid; ***Todd Cutter,*** associate director of admissions; ***Eva Rader Harmon,*** associate director of financial aid; ***Karen Feezor,*** assistant director of admissions.

Arturo Ortiz, Vicki Schell and ***Bob Winter*** were promoted to the position of professor.

Kerry Thompson was promoted to associate professor.

Michael McGee and ***Sue Scaffidi*** were promoted to assistant professor.

Carolyn Schweikert was promoted to level III librarian.

Judy Hilton, Susan Stallings-Sahler and ***Xiaoqin Wu*** were approved for tenured appointments in 2001-02.

Alumni Association Approves Constitutional Amendment

Acting upon the unanimous recommendation of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, alumni approved a constitutional amendment at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on April 29, 2000. The amendment will change the method by which Association officers and directors are selected. Previously, an election was held annually with each alumnus receiving a ballot. The new procedure calls for a slate selected by a committee of senior Alumni Board officers, a faculty representative and at-large alumni. The slate will be presented to the Alumni Association membership for final approval at the Association's annual meeting. Alumni who would like to volunteer to serve on the Board may indicate their interest on a form that will appear in the Fall issue of *Profile*. Alumni Director John Huss stated "The new procedure makes it easier for rank and file alumni to serve, grants broader representation, retains the oversight of the Association membership and, most importantly, assures that we have outstanding leadership from our Board." ■

1928

Curry F. Lopp of Lexington was recognized by the Lexington Kiwanis Club with an honorary life membership. He has been a part of the club for 74 of its 76-year history and was club president in 1940. Curry will celebrate his 95th birthday in July.

1936

MARRIED
John W. Cobb & Suzanne Boling on Dec. 19, 1999. The couple resides in Cherryville.

1940

Klynt Ripple was the grand marshall of the annual Easter parade in Welcome, N.C. He was recognized by the Lexington Kiwanis Club with an honorary life membership that recognizes individuals with at least 50 years' membership in the club.

1942

V. Richard Hefner is serving as chaplain of the N.C. Sons of the American Revolution. He organized and is president of the Unifour Chapter. He has served parishes in Ohio, Ind., Md. and N.C.

1951

H. Odell & Audry ***Moose*** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 18, 1999, at a dinner party given in their honor by their children.

1952

Charles Harrill retired as superintendent of Richmond County Schools. He is vice president of the N.C. School Board Assoc., a board member of Richmond Cty. Schools and director of the N.C. High School Athletic Assoc.

Miriam Oglesbee Ellison is enjoying retirement from teaching since 1994. Husband Leslie is a Presbyterian minister and stated clerk of South Texas Mission Presbytery. He will retire in summer 2000.

1955

Don Watson was elected president for the S.C. Men in Mission. He was also elected to the National Board of Directors for the ELCA Lutheran Men in Mission.

1957

Bruce & Andrea Haugaard '56 Abernathy have both retired. Bruce was elected vice chairman of the Board of Directors of Harbor Florida Bankcorp.

1958

Eddie Setzler retired after 41 years as a mfg. representative, 37 years of that time with Hickory-White Furniture Co. He and his wife, Linda, live in South Pasadena, Calif.

1964

Lois Willard Marcelli has been appointed by the Pinellas County Board of Education to the position of assistant principal of Tyrone Middle School in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1968

Larry Sipe has been a teacher of health, PE, and driver education at Kings Mountain High School, and coach of boys varsity basketball for the past 17 years. He was inducted into the Cherryville Sports Hall of Fame on Jan. 29.

Joan Glass Huffman retired in Sept. 1999. Her husband, William, is employed in lumber materials management.

1969

John Stevens Moore is president of Draka Elevator Products. He retired as sr. vice pres. of Siecor after 30 years in Sept. 1999.

Dennis S. Cloer has retired from the Catawba County School System after 30 years as a high school social studies and driver education instructor. He is now a field instructor in the area of advanced driving maneuvers for Consolidated Safety Services in Boone.

1970

30-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000

Linda Schuller Knott has been selected Randolph County Schools' 2000 Wachovia Principal of the Year.

1971

Lou Rossiter has been appointed to the position of Deputy Secretary for Operations in the office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources of the Commonwealth of Va. He will manage all the HHR agencies and will provide administrative support for the Inspector General.

Shirley Baker Huffman received a Ph.D. in counseling and counselor education from UNCG on Dec. 17, 1999.

1972

Bonnie Wensil Moose is Teacher of the Year 2000 at Harrisburg Elementary School in the Cabarrus County School System. She and husband Benny '70 are proud grandparents of Connor Michael, born Apr. 6, 1998.

Dr. Janet Howe Gaines has written a book, "Music in the Old Bones: Jezebel through the Ages," and was featured in Parade magazine.

1973

Daniel Mercer has joined Pennsylvania Business Bank, located in Philadelphia, as supervisor of loan documentation and compliance officer. Daniel is an attorney-at-law living in Pennsauken, N.J., with his wife, Joann, and son, Daniel, 7.

1975

25-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000

Henry Engart is vice president of operations for Ferguson-Copeland in Morganton.

Brad Nesheim is the Council Scout executive of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Kinston, N.C.

1977

Kevin O'Shea was selected for promotion to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He is in the medical service corps and is currently administrator of the hospital at Shaw AFB, S.C.

BABY BEARS
Adopted by Tom & ***Dona Melton Jimenez*** of Sanford, Fla., 3 daughters from Romania: Vetaage, 5; Simona, 4; and Felicia, 2.

1979

MARRIED
Teresa Barlow & Jimmy Collins on Oct. 30, 1999. Teresa is the manager of Mt. Pleasant Adult Day Care in Lebanon, Ohio.

1980

20-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000.

Drayton Wilson Freeman started his own sales and marketing consulting firm, SuccessQUEST, in Jan. 2000. He had been employed with the Walt Disney Company for the previous 25 years. In Sept. 1999, he moved from his circa 1825 (and flood-prone) firehouse in Boston to higher ground.

Rev. Mark S. Reed is pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Salisbury. He and wife Lori have 3 children: Jessica, 13; Joshua, 9; and Jenna, 4.

BABY BEARS
To Rowen & ***Pam Blackwelder Barefoot*** of Simpsonville, S.C., a daughter, Mary Madison, on June 9, 1999. Madison's brothers are Evan, 11, and Carson, 6.

1982

Tim Honeycutt, vice president of purchasing for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc., has been named a certified purchasing manager by the National Association of Purchasing Management.

Kimberly Drum Gales passed the CMA exam in Aug. 1999. She is a CPA, financial analyst for Comm-Scope Inc.

Clarice Heavner Poovey received National Board Teaching Certification in Nov. 1999. She is presently employed by S. Ray Lowder Elementary School as an instructional technology teacher.

1983

Timothy Paul was guest clinician and conductor for the S.C. All State Band clinic and concert held at Furman University. Tim is in his 12th year of teaching and 6th year as Director of Bands at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Fla. Tim also serves as co-conductor of the Talla

hassee Symphony Youth Orchestra and is in his eighth year as District Three Chair of the Florida Bandmasters Association.

Robert Lapp recently moved from Kan. to N.C. and is living in Wilmington. He is the associate pastor for congregational ministries at St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Gregory Knight performed a piano concert for the Morning Music Club of Columbia, S.C. Greg is a student of retired L-R Professor of Music Thelma Rast; the concert was held at her home.

MARRIED
Jennifer Watts & Gene Lemke on Oct. 30, 1999. They have 2 children: Gena, 13, and Tyler, 7. Jennifer completed her master's of education in the summer of 1997 with a master's in varying exceptionalities PreK-12 grades. She is a teacher of deaf/hard-of-hearing. Gene is employed in electronic sales.

BABY BEARS
To ***John*** & Jill ***Worley*** of Hickory, a daughter, Jane Marie, on Jan. 5.

John & Julie ***Goins*** of Hendersonville, a son, Wilson, on July 18, 1998.

1984

Beth Cline Talbert produced a stage presentation for 20th Century Fox TV and Fox Broadcasting during pilot season. During the past season, she worked directly with productions of *Dharma & Greg*, *Two Guys & a Girl*, and *Stark Raving Mad.*

MARRIED
Gerald Baxter Jr. & Joanne Elaine Ellis on Dec.11, 1999. Gerald is employed by Georgetown County Schools in S.C. as a teacher and coach at Pleasant Hill High School. The couple resides in Garden City, S.C.

1985

15-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000

BABY BEARS
To Ed & ***Anja Benfeld Woody*** of Swannanoa, a daughter, Morgan Noelle, on Dec. 19, 1999. Morgan joins big sister, Brooke, 12. Anja was recently promoted to coordinator of occupational medicine and employee health for Mission St. Joseph's health system in Asheville. Ed is a lab technician at VA. Medical Center.

Adopted by ***Dana*** & Lisa ***O'Hair*** of Hickory, a son, Dixon Cameron, on Jan. 23. Dixon joins sister, Lily Chappell, 2.

To ***Mark & Tina Mackey McSwain*** of Pfafftown, a son, Ryan Jacob, on Aug. 20, 1999.

To Joe & ***Yvonne Robinson Finger*** of Dallas, N.C., a son, Benjamin Weston, on March 19. Benjamin joins big sister, Mariel, 4. Yvonne is an RN employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital. Joe is president of Finger Land Clearing.

Larry (Butch) & Kate Sargent '90 Gunter of Gainesville, Va., a daughter, Grace Marie, on Mar. 28.

1986

Kathy Piercy Bullock relocated to the greater Boston area where husband Rob is general manager of Ivex Corp. Rob & Kathy have a daughter, Betsy, 2.

Sally Bower Collins recently transferred back to Chicago from OKC. Sally is a senior project manager with TI Group and recently managed the Y2K initiative for the virtual banking division of a large Chicago financial institution. Husband Mark is manager of production/planning for a Chicago-based manufacturing co.

BABY BEARS
To David & ***Carol Anthony Tringali*** of Wakefield, Mass., a daughter, Sarah Lorraine, on Mar. 20. Sarah joins brother Matthew Anthony, 2.

To Kent & ***Cornelia Wagner Yelverton*** of Wendell, a daughter, Morgan Marianna, on June 3, 1999. Connie is a housewife. Kent is the engineering director for N.C. Dept. of Agriculture.

To ***John & Gina Mayes '88 Harris*** of Davidson, a daughter, Anna James, on Dec. 14, 1999.

1987

Darren L. King is the commander of C Troop 6-6 Cav., an AH-64 (Apache) unit. He and his family, ***Paige Thomas King '86*** and their three children, Hunter, 8, Haedyn, 6, and Hannah, 3, will be in Germany for three years. It is their second tour and they are loving every minute.

Robert S. Stevenson moved from Boca Raton to Naples and joined Northern Trust as a vice president/portfolio manager.

MARRIED
Melanie Koontz Lundy & John Franklin Miller Jr. on Nov. 13, 1999. Melanie is a teacher in the Rowan-Salisbury schools. John is employed by Freightliner. The couple resides in Salisbury.

BABY BEARS
To Ben & ***Kelly Irwin Singleton*** of Raleigh, a daughter, Elizabeth Conlon, on Oct. 21, 1999. Kelly is a sales assistant with Scott & Stringfellow Inc., and Ben is an insurance agent with Wilson-Ramseur.

To Scott & ***Judy Sigmon Gibson,*** a daughter, Courtney Skyler, on Oct. 31, 1998. Courtney joins big brother, Lake, 6.

To Philip & ***Lori Leibold Wentworth*** of Vinton, Va., a daughter, Abigale Faith, on Jan. 19. She joins big sister Megan Grace.

1988

Brigette Kirk was promoted to Review Examiner of the Dallas, TX, FDIC regional office.

Tamara Wade is the executive director of Professional Educators of N.C.

BABY BEARS
To Chris & ***Shelley Campbell Hartsell*** of Cornelius, a daughter, Cali Danielle, on Jan. 2. Cali joins her older sister, Jordan Nicole, 5.

To ***Hugh & Amy Cloyd Palmer*** of Atlantic Beach, Fla., a daugher, Avery Cloyd, on Dec. 21, 1999. Amy is a communications coordinator employed by WJCT Public Broadcasting. Hugh is the curator of exhibits at St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum.

1989

Bradley Lutz has been promoted to account executive with Con-Way Southern Express Trucking Co. He

Heritage Society

The Gift Annuity: A case study

Mr. Joe Bear, a widower, age 79, wants to make a $10,000 gift to Lenoir-Rhyne, but is concerned that he might need the income from this asset for his own future needs. He is currently earning 5% from a certificate of deposit.

When he learned about the charitable gift annuity, he decided to transfer $10,000 for a gift annuity agreement. Here are some reasons for his decision:

- **Based on his age, he will receive increased income—from $500 to $900 annually (a 9% return on whatever amount transferred).**
- **He will receive a charitable deduction of approximately $4,900 during the tax year the gift is made (*).**
- **He will receive $900 annually for his remaining lifetime with a portion of that amount tax-free for the first nine years.**
- **The $10,000 used to fund the annuity is removed from Mr. Bear's estate, thereby reducing the amount of estate taxes that might otherwise be due.**
- **By making this gift during his lifetime, he has the enjoyment of recognition in the college's *Heritage Society* and the knowledge that the gift portion of the annuity will be used by the college after he is gone.**

Note: (*) If appreciated securities are used to fund the annuity, capital gain taxes can be avoided. Gift annuities can also be established for two or more lifetimes. For more information and details as to how a gift annuity might work in your specific situation, contact the Office of Planned Giving, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Campus Box 7228, Hickory, NC 28603. (800-361-2704; 828/328-7168; e-mail: pughc@lrc.edu) ■

started with the company in Feb. 1992 and was promoted from operations manager in Charlotte to his present location in Greenville, S.C.

BABY BEARS
To John & ***Kris Bergen Wertz*** of Walterboro, S.C., their 2nd son, Parker Allan, on Feb. 24.

1990

10-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000

Joyce Fender Hendry has a new position as cost analyst in corporate finance with the Pneumafil Group in Charlotte. Husband John works for Corning Inc. Joyce received an MBA with concentration in business finance from UNC-Charlotte in Dec. 1999.

BABY BEARS
To Terrence & ***Shari Wright Moody*** of Belcamp, Md., a son, Jack Monroe, on Feb. 1. Jack joins his big sister, Amanda, 3.

To ***Dean & Paige Yeatts Cline*** of Hickory, a son, Andrew Carter, on April 16.

To ***Steve & Joyce Prevatt '91 Eury*** of Greensboro, a son, Adam, on March 2. Adam joins big sister, Quinn, 2.

To Brian & ***Mary Ellen Brower Stamm*** of Jacksonville, N.C., a son, Christopher Daniel, on April 15. Mary Ellen recently became a national board certified teacher. Brian is a Lutheran Navy Chaplain currently serving the Marine Corps Presidential Helicopter Squadron in Quantico, Va.

To ***Bill & Heidi Johnson Rhyne '88*** of Matthews, a daughter, Hannah Louise, on April 19. She joins twin brother & sister, Sarah & Garrett, 3.

1991

Dr. Leonard Helms Haltiwanger graduated from the orthodontic residency at UNC-Chapel Hill and will join his father's orthodontic practice in Rockingham, N.C.

Craig Damon is the head football coach at North Marion High School in Citra, Fla. He is also head JV baseball coach. He and his wife, Anissa, have 2 children, son, Daryl, 5, and daughter, Alexis Breshae, 3.

Julia Long has accepted a position as a paralegal for Kilpatrick Stockton law firm in Winston-Salem.

Martha Swygert Park recently moved to Tampa, Fla., from Oklahoma City. Her husband, Steve, transferred with Bank of America. Martha is currently staying at home with their 2 children, Rachel and Haley, while their home is being built in Lutz, Fla.

MARRIED
James Edward Anderson & Beth Ann Froelich on Jan. 8. James is a sales representative with Ketchie-Houston in Concord. The couple lives in Salisbury.

BABY BEARS
To ***Tim & Andrea Thompson Ramsey*** of Hickory, a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on Oct. 19, 1999. Rachel joins older brother Drew, 2.

1992

Michelle Shelffo established and is the lead teacher for the deaf and hard-of-hearing elementary programs in Hernando County Schools in Fla.

Amanda Pierce Huffman passed the Dec.1999 Senior Professional in Human Resources exam. She is employed as human resources manager, Drexel Heritage Furnishings, in Hildebran. Amanda lives in Granite Falls with husband Alan and son Alec, 2.

Matthew Schilling was ordained in the Presbyterian Church of America on Feb. 20. He is presently serving as pastor of Grenada PCA in Grenada, Miss.

MARRIED
Christy Gregg & Stuart A. Hoeke on June 19, 1999. Christy is a 6th-grade teacher at DeBusk Elementary School in Greeneville, Tenn. Stuart is the owner of Distinctive Custom Homes. The couple is living in Chuckey, Tenn.

BABY BEARS
To Mark & ***Jeanne Houpe Gaither*** of Olin, a son, Trenton Thomas, on March 11.

To ***Brian & Carolyn Stenburg Ballard*** of Liberty, N.C., a son, Alexander Lundy, on Jan. 4. Brian is pastor of Low's Lutheran Church in Liberty. Carolyn is a stay-at-home mom.

To ***Scott & Robyn Read Carr*** of Davie, Fla., their 4th child, Gregory Scott Jr., on Jan.3.

To ***Clayton & Gretchen Pope Payne*** of Charlotte, a son, Marshall Clayton Jr., on Oct. 26, 1999.

To ***Jason*** & Scarlett ***Stowe*** of Raleigh, a daughter, Savannah Morgan, on Aug. 19, 1999. Jason is employed by Income Properties. Scarlett is employed by PPD Inc.

To Stephen & ***Kim Errickson Kantrow*** of New Orleans, a daughter, Grace Eleanor, on Mar. 15. Kim is a full-time mom.

To Kevin & ***Lana Sharpe O'Connor*** of Taylorsville, a daughter, Emily Caroline, on March 20.

To ***David*** & Jessica ***Norris Jr.*** of Rutherfordton, a son, David Spencer III, on Apr. 3, 1999. David is the assistant district attorney of the 29th judicial district. Jessica is a public health hygienist.

To ***Ted & Stephanie Wilkerson '93 Hall*** of Lexington, Ky., a son, Austin Charles, on Mar. 16.

1993

Beth Shaw Carte competed in the Florida Ironman Triathlon and finished in 12 hrs. 32 min. on Nov. 6, 1999.

Jay Garst Reese is the 2000-2001 Rotary Assistant District Governor for Area 13 of District 7570.

Jay T. Thompson is director of Children and Youth Ministries at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary. Wife Milla is completing her master's degree in biology at Appalachian State University.

MARRIED
Charles Michael Hobbs & Veronica Gail Ralston on Oct. 16, 1999. Charles and Veronica are both employed by Freightliner Corp. in quality control. They reside in Cornelius.

Mark "Opie" & ***Stacy Culler '96 Cunningham*** on May 29, 1999. Mark is a business owner and Stacy is a teacher. They reside in Fla.

BABY BEARS
To ***Tom & Bridget Hardy Boyles*** of Lewisville, a son, Alex, on Dec. 13, 1999. Tom is a police officer in Winston-Salem. Bridget is an RN at Forsyth Hospital.

To ***Craig & Joan Grambow Ratchford,*** a son, Jason Craig Jr., on Feb. 5. The family recently moved to Salisbury, as Craig has accepted employment with Carolina Builders Corporation in contractor sales. Joanie is now a stay-at-home mom.

To Stacy & ***Janet Chewning Lail*** of Hartsville, S.C., a son, Bryce William, on Aug. 26, 1999.

To Tom & ***Jen Bellemare Scruggs*** of Weston, Wis., a daughter, Riley Renae, on Oct. 2, 1999. Riley joins sister, Jordan LaRue, 2.

To ***Chris & Kristen Haug Sharpe*** of Indian Trail, a son, Matthew Christopher, on Sept. 26, 1999. Chris is an assistant vice president of First Commerce Bank in Charlotte. Kristen is teaching 4th and

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5th grade inclusion at Shiloh Elementary in Union County.

1994

Lance H. Watson has been named head men's basketball coach at Fred T. Foard High School.

Julia Ford Eckard and husband Tom have relocated to Greensboro. Tom works as a computer consultant for Guilford County, and Julia is a Web developer for Datanet Services. This spring, they adopted another kitten, Lanie, who joins big brother Scribble in keeping Tom and Julia awake all night.

MARRIED
Robert Glenn Stovall III & Carla Rae Hawkins on Nov. 13, 1999. Robert is general manager of Tar Heel Chevrolet in Roxboro. Carla is employed by SD&C Inc.

Tara Felts & Eddie Vaught on April 8. Tara is an assistant manager with Corning Revere. Eddie is an inspector for the Va. Dept. of Transportation. They reside in Wytheville, Va.

Anne Bryant Weeks & Robert Alan Spell on Oct. 30, 1999. Anne is employed by Wachovia in Winston-Salem as a cost analyst. Robert is employed by Integon as a senior claims representative. The couple resides in Clemmons.

BABY BEARS

Homecoming 2000

October 21, 2000
Put it on your calendar now!

Reunions
Classes of '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, Band, Volleyball

Alumni BBQ
Great food & entertainment by "Pirates, Parrots & Margaritas"

Homecoming Game
Bears vs Mars Hill

To Ronald & ***Amanda Day Lassiter*** of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Katherine Frances, on Jan. 20. Amanda is an RN in orthopedic surgery at WFU Baptist Medical Center. Ronald is the regional manager for recruiting of the N.C. Army National Guard.

1995

5-Year Reunion during Homecoming 2000

Jeff Kautz was promoted to the position of instructional technology specialist with Catawba County Schools in Jan.

Jennifer L. Hyatt has been elected a human resources officer of Wachovia Bank, N.A, in Winston-Salem.

John Andrews recently joined PictureVision as Director of Corporate Marketing.

Vincent Lurie graduated from East Carolina School of Medicine on May 12 and has accepted a position at Kingsport Family Practice in Kingsport, Tenn., as a family physician.

BABY BEARS
To ***Kevin '98 & Amy Teal Fisher*** of Lenoir, a son, Jacob Austin, on Feb. 22.

To ***Brian*** & Laura ***Thee*** of Conover, a daughter, Emillie Kathryn, on March 5. Brian is the operations manager for Sears in Statesville.

1996

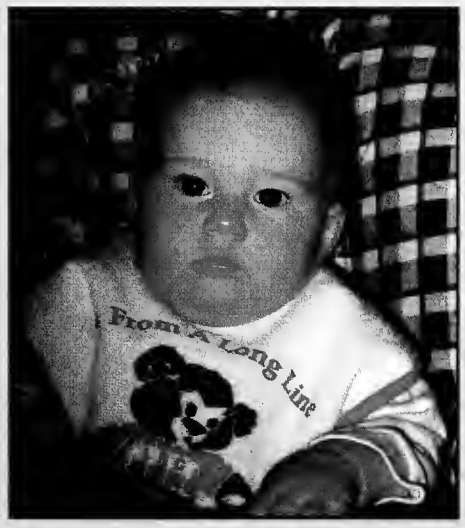
Andrew Haputa has been selected for residency at the University of Washington for training in surgery.

MARRIED
Marlon Roshun England & Crystal Wyanee Thompson on Nov. 13, 1999. Marlon is employed by Mike Johnson's Hickory Toyota and is co-owner of New and Untouchable Detailing. Crystal is employed by Corning Corp. in the corporate communications department. The couple lives in Hickory.

Angela Ellis & Ed Carden on July 31, 1999. Angela is employed as a preschool exceptional children's coordinator in Chatham County. Ed is employed in technical and software development with Smith Charter Associates. The couple resides in Durham.

Theodore Russell Hawkins & Carolyn Irene Witham on Nov. 20, 1999. Russell is employed by Mental Health Assoc. as a habilitation technician. Carolyn is employed by Bank of America as a senior change manager. The couple resides in Charlotte.

Candice Bonacum & Wayne Clinton Escoe on Feb. 19. Candice is employed by the Jackson Group in Hickory as the business development director. Clint is employed as an account executive with McNeary Insurance Consulting in Charlotte.



Christian Todd Arey, son of Todd '82 and Patti Whitener '86 Arey, sports his L-R bib, a gift all baby bears receive from the L-R Alumni Association. Had some good news lately? Marriage, birth of a baby, new job or honors? Share it with your classmates!

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Name_____ (Maiden)_____ Class Year_____

Address _____ Is it new? _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (include area code)_____ E-mail_____

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Is spouse an alumnus/a? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, give class year _____

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_____

_____

_____ *(Attach an extra sheet if necessary.)*

I wish my Class Note to appear in:_____Profile _____Profile Online _____Both

The couple resides in Gastonia.

BABY BEARS
To ***Jon*** & Shaffney ***Beaver*** of Hickory, a son, Tate Patton, on Feb. 14. Tate joins his older brother, Jonathan.

To Christopher & ***Kimberly Terry Moon*** of Talladega, Ala., a daughter, Daphne Elizabeth, on April 2. Kim & Chris are employed by the Alabama School for the Deaf.

1997

Kelley Lynn O'Brien is the new product manager and Webmaster for BioShield Technologies in Norcross, Ga.

Kimberly Thomas was awarded a teaching fellowship in Spring 1999 to teach freshman composition at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is continuing doctoral studies in Linguistics.

Catherine Brown has accepted a position as marketing director for The Willows at York, an assisted living community.

Kaarina Kelley Jobe graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., with a master's of music degree. While at VCU she was elected into the Pi Kappa Lambda Honorary Society. She will be teaching elementary vocal music in Henrico County, Va., in the fall. She also teaches private vocal lessons as an adjunct faculty member at VCU.

Jennifer Flowe Blevens is employed by Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton.

Andy Blevins is employed as a math teacher at Hickory High School.

MARRIED
Charles Richard Williams Jr. & Heather Lyn Childers on Nov. 20, 1999. Charles is a 4th-grade teacher at George Hildebrand Elementary. Heather is a 4th-grade teacher at Childers Elementary School. They reside in Hickory.

Kevin McVey & Susan Padgett on March 4. Kevin is an accountant with Hickory Chair. Susan is employed by Klingspor in internal sales. The couple resides in Granite Falls.

Shonda Salmon & Nathan Kohlhoff on Aug. 27, 1999. The couple resides in Berlin, Germany. Shonda received her master's in international communications from American University in Wash., D.C., this summer.

BABY BEARS
To ***Aaron*** & Tara ***Williams*** of Maiden, a daughter, Makenzie Elizabeth, on July 1, 1999. Aaron is a purchasing agent and Tara is a kindergarten teacher.

In Memoriam

Annie Sigmon Yoder

Annie Sigmon Yoder '23, one of Lenoir-Rhyne's most senior Golden Bears, died May 7, 2000.

Mrs. Yoder was a retired teacher with 39 years' classroom experience in the Hickory City Schools. A lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, she was the church's oldest living member and remained active in the life of the church until her death. ■

1998

Ricky A. Heavner is a head coach at CVCC.

Suzanne "Sukie" Hill is working at Conover Veterinary Hospital and is in her last semester seeking vet tech. certification.

MARRIED
Julia Dawn Osborne & Phillip Wayne Smith on Dec. 18, 1999. Julia is employed at Lowe's Companies. Phillip is a student at Wilkes Community College.

Kelly Ball & Kyle Wolf '95 on July 10, 1999. Kelly is a 2nd-grade teacher at Greensboro Academy. Kyle is a sales rep. for Old Dominion Freight Lines.

Heather Marie Wilmont & James Bradley Kaehlert '96 on July 3, 1999. Heather is employed by The Hartford, and James is an athletic trainer for Healthsouth. The couple lives in Canton, Conn.

BABY BEARS
To ***Sovanna*** & Sina Chhay-***Hiep*** of Silver Spring, Md., a daughter, Grace Sovanthany, on Oct. 30, 1999. Sovanna is manger of HCGS Inc. Sina is a pharmacist. The family has just purchased their first new home.

1999

MARRIED
Julianne Bowman & Greg Kaye '98 on June 12, 1999. Julianne is a 1st-grade teacher at Laurens Primary. Greg is employed by BB&T in mortgage insurance. The couple lives in Laurens, S.C.

Robin Michelle Pritchard & Brian Jason Smith on Sept. 18, 1999. Robin is employed by Valdese General Hospital as an RN. Brian is owner of Your House Construction Co. and Supreme Home Inspection Service. The couple resides in Morganton.

Brian Daniel Johnson & ***Carole Simmons*** on June 5. Both Brian & Carole are teaching in Gaston County Schools. They reside in Gastonia.

BABY BEARS
To Bruce & ***Crystal Hicks Houser*** of Rutherfordton, a son, Ty McKinley, on May 19, 1999. Crystal is a store partner of Freidman's Jewelers. Bruce is a dye technician at National Textiles.

2000

Shelé Keely is the director of children & youth at St. Paul's in Wilmington.

In Memoriam

Mary Goins '24
of Statesville on Nov. 21, 1999
Annie Wilfong Gilleland '30
of Hickory on Jan. 20
Mildred Bailey Davenport '32
of Charlotte on Jan. 10
Mabel Harris Sloan '33
of Charlotte on Mar. 24
Johnsie Minerva Yount Henry '33
of Claremont on Jan. 14
Overman Rollins '34
of Morganton on Apr. 1
Betty Gosnald Jeffrey '34
of Rome, Ga., on Jan. 3
Gordon S. Huffman Sr. '35
of Oakton, Va., on Feb. 21
Virginia Ivey Hord '36
of Charlotte on Aug. 14, 1999
Ernest Misenheimer '37
of Salisbury on Apr. 9
Frances Stephens Childs '39
of St. Petersburg, Fla., on Jan. 8
Elizabeth Garland Flett '40
of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., on Jan. 6
Eunice Goodnight Berry '40
of Drexel on Dec. 27, 1999
Nancy Broome Thomason '42
of Hickory on Apr. 1
Susie Houser Tilley '42
of Memphis, Tenn., on Feb. 6
Margie Long Tharp '43
of Charlotte on Feb. 3
Margaret Dee Morrison Bolick '43
of Coronado, Calif., on Oct. 30, 1999
Millard H. Prevette '44
of Danville, Ill., on June 2, 1998
Martin L. Yonts Sr. '46
of Hendersonville on Jan. 28
Fern Foster Whisnant '46
of Florence, S.C., on Feb. 6, 1998
Carl Stuart Blyth '47
of Chapel Hill on Jan. 20
Madge Campbell Millsaps Meadows '48
of Hiddenite on Dec. 28, 1999
Worth R. Jones '48
of Cincinnati on Jan. 22
Harold William Cline '49
of Durham on Feb. 22
Armand C. Mando '50
of Gastonia on Mar. 12
James Albert Lyerly '51
of Winston-Salem on Dec.1, 1999
Edna Easter Jarrard '52
of Greer, S.C., on Jan. 21
David Hoke Goodman '54
of Salisbury on Dec. 9, 1999
Joan Shidal Bell '55
of Charlotte on Dec. 19, 1999
LeRoy Sellers '55
of Dallas, N.C., in Jan. 1999
Frank R. Hassell Sr. '55
of Jamestown on Jan. 2
Julia Yarborough Buchanan '55
of Boone in 1999
Eldridge Martin Carter Jr. '56
of Rockingham on Jan. 14
James N. Melton '56
of Morganton on Jan. 24
John William Ensley Sr. '58
of Bryson City on Oct. 22, 1999
William Wells Rogers '58
of Shelby on Dec. 24, 1999
James Richard Whitis '59
of Epworth, Ga., on June 11, 1999
Martha Propst Miller '60
of Hickory on Jan.15
Joe B. Roper '61
of Morganton on Oct. 3, 1999
Barbara Ann Walker Holbrook '62
of Shelby on Mar. 13
Mary Rose Yoder Morris '64
of Deer Park, Texas, on Aug. 22, 1999
Susan Scarborough Beisler '64
of Stamford, N.Y., on Feb. 19
Robert J. Hogsed '71
of Salisbury on Feb. 2
D. Randall Boggs '73
of Dayton, Ohio, on May 19
Robert Ferrel Baker '78
of Hudson on Feb. 7
Patricia Cloer Sink '86
of Richburg, S.C., on Jan. 21 P

Corrections

In the story about Diana Vance that appeared in our Winter 2000 issue, the medal Vance earned is correctly termed the Gold Congressional Medal, not the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor.

We are sorry for this error and regret any confusion it may have caused.

Class Notes is an opportunity for alumni to keep the college community informed about important events in their lives. We encourage you to communicate your news to us via mail or e-mail. Because space is always at a premium, we unfortunately cannot guarantee that your news item will appear or that it will appear as you wrote it. We reserve the right to edit your news as necessary for reasons of space or appropriateness and in an effort to include as many people as possible.

CALENDAR

Novelist Pat Conroy

Visiting Writer

8 p.m., September 21
P.E. Monroe Auditorium

Conroy

Mark your calendar for Thurs., Sept. 21, 8 p.m., when nationally renowned author Pat Conroy will speak in P.E. Monroe Auditorium as part of L-R's Visiting Writers program. Admission is free; seating is limited. Conroy is known for his blockbuster best-selling novels like "The Prince of Tides," "The Great Santini," "The Lords of Discipline" and, most recently, "Beach Music." Conroy will discuss his writing and tell stories about his mother, his hardened father, and his love of literature and of the South.

July

10	African Drumming Ensemble; 9:30 a.m., Sherrills Ford Elementary School

August

25	Comedy Night; 7 p.m., Belk Centrum

September

4	Lecture; "The Art of Kissing," by William Cane; 7 p.m., Belk Centrum
7	Center for Theology Colloquium; 4 and 7:30 p.m., Cromer Center, Hickory Room
8	Faculty Trombone Recital; 8 p.m., Mauney Music Building, Recital Hall
14	Visiting Writer Carolyn Kizer, a Pulitzer Prize-Winning poet; 8 p.m., Belk Centrum
21	Visiting Writer Pat Conroy; author of "The Prince of Tides" and "Beach Music." 8 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium
22, 23	Family Weekend
29	Hypnotist Chuck Milligan; 8 p.m., Cromer Center Lobby

October

4	Comedian Buzz Sutherland; 10-cent wing night. 8 p.m., Bears' Lair
5	Center for Theology Colloquium; 4 and 7:30 p.m., Cromer Center, Hickory Room
	Visiting Writer Eavan Boland; 8 p.m., Belk Centrum
7	Western Piedmont Symphony Concert; Michael Lewin, piano; 8 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium $
12	Kiwanis Travelogue; 7:30 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium $
13	Steel Drum Ensemble at Oktoberfest; 6 to 9 p.m., Downtown Hickory
14	Percussion Ensemble at Oktoberfest; 2 to 4 p.m.
	African Drumming Ensemble at Oktoberfest; 6 to 7:30 p.m.
20, 21	Homecoming Weekend; Football game on Nov. 21, 2 p.m.
26	Visiting Writer Joe Conley; 8 p.m., Belk Centrum

November

2	Center for Theology Colloquium; 4 and 7:30 p.m., Cromer Center, Hickory Room
2-4	Playmakers drama, "Dracula," 8 p.m.
9-11	Playmakers drama, "Dracula," 8 p.m.
12	Playmakers drama, "Dracula," 2 p.m.
5	Kiwanis Travelogue; 7:30 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium $
6	Lecture; "A Former Skinhead's Fight Against Prejudice," by Frank Meeink; 7 p.m., Belk Centrum
12-14	Aquinas Luther Conference; "Aquinas and Luther on Justification;" all day, various campus locations $
14	L-R Concert Band; 7:30 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium
19	L-R Youth Chorus; 4 p.m. (location TBD)
	L-R Percussion Ensemble Concert; 7 p.m., P.E. Monroe Auditorium

Call the Office of Public Relations (828) 328-7173 for a copy of this year's cultural calendar. For the most up-to-date information, visit our Web site at www.lrc.edu. For more information on Athletics, call (828) 328-7174.

Alumni Association Award Winners

The 2000 Alumni Award recipients display their awards outside the Alumni House during Alumni Weekend. From left to right: Dr. John Edward Roueche '60, Distinguished Alumnus/a Award; Thomas E. Deal '71, Service to the College; Sharon Logan Kelly '76, Service to the Community; and H. Dean Cline '90, Rising Star Award.

Recognize a fellow alum with an Alumni Association Award

Distinguished Alumnus/a Award

The association's highest award is presented annually to the alumnus/a who has achieved great prominence in his/her field of endeavor. Selection is based on:

Identifiable field of endeavor. The field may be broad and may be unrelated to current employment.

Whole person. The nominee's field of endeavor and personal life should bring credit to the college.

Recent event. An event reflecting the nominee's prominence is desirable, but not absolutely required. We understand that events reflecting distinction may evolve over time and may have gone unnoticed.

Opal Moretz Alumni Service Awards

Each year, the association may present up to three awards for service in memory of L-R alumna Opal Moretz. "Opie" served the college as director of the Cromer Center and dean of students; for more than 20 years, she served as the volunteer director of church relations. The awards and their criteria are:

Distinguished Service to the Community. The nominee has provided unusual or exemplary service to his/her community, church or other local organization.

Distinguished Service to the College. The nominee has served the college throughout the years and especially during the year of selection. The nominee is not required to be an alumnus. Faculty, staff or institutions may be honored in this way.

Distinguished Service to the Alumni Association. Nominee has served the college through projects of the alumni association. This award should not be presented solely because an individual held a specific office or served for a particular period of time. Specific accomplishments should be cited.

The whole-person concept cited in the Distinguished Alumnus criteria also applies to the Opal Moretz Alumni Service Awards.

Young Alumnus/a Rising Star Award

Approved by the Lenoir-Rhyne College Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1999, this award is presented to a young alumnus/a who meets the following criteria:

- Graduated from L-R within the past 10 years.
- Shows outstanding promise in his/her field of endeavor, has been cited for outstanding achievement or for community or volunteer leadership.
- The individual may have received recognition from another organization, but such recognition is not required.
- The whole-person concept applies in that the nominee's field of endeavor and/or accomplishments should bring credit to the college.

Lenoir-Rhyne College Alumni Association Awards Nomination Form

I wish to nominate

_____ for the:

☐ Distinguished Alumnus/a Award

☐ Opal Moretz Service Awards for:
- ☐ College
- ☐ Alumni Association
- ☐ Community

☐ Young Alumnus/a Rising Star Award

Please attach a narrative with as much detail as possible as to why your nominee should be considered. Send your nomination to the LRC Alumni Office, Box 7228, Hickory, NC 28603 by ***December 1, 2000****. Submitted by*

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